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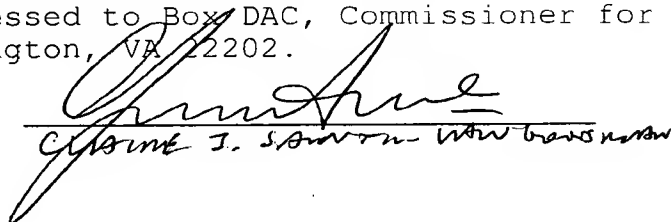
Docket No. CF/027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew C. Gilbert
Application No.: 09/995,698 Confirmation No.: 2615
Filed : November 29, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LINKING BIDS AND
OFFERS IN A TRADING INTERFACE
Group Art Unit : 2161
Examiner : Not Yet Known

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Declaration and Power of Attorney; [X] a Request for
Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b); to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | - | 20 * | = | 0 X | \$18 = \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | - | 3 ** | = | 0 X | \$84 = \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | + | \$280 = \$0 |

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL = \$0

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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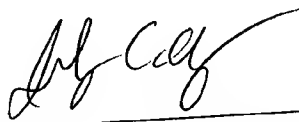
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